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"FIFTH LINE" EXPENDITURE FOR WEST COAST:
PREFERENCE TO MESTING BETWEEN "SEMIDSKIJ" AND ARTEMENTO (1944)

Front MOSCOW

TO: SAN PRANCISCO

No: 310

25 Sept. <u>4</u>

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Fifth Line expenditure for the third quarter of 1944 has been authorized for the West Coast [as follows][a]:

Article 1 of the estimate. Maintenance allowance for probationers.

250 American dollars per month

690 " for the quarter

Artiols 2.

Maintenance allowance for "VITALIJ" [1]

95 per month

285 for the quarter

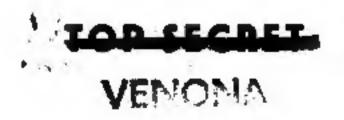
Maintenance allowance for "PETR" [11]

51[per month][s] 153 for the quarter

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Maintenance allowance for "VOLKOV" [iii]

133 [per month][a] 399 for the quarter

Article 3. Operational expenses for meetings

130 per month
39[D% 0] for the quarter

[67 groups unrecoverable]

. In the port of SAN FRANCISCO our agent "ShMIDSKIJ" [iv] has had a meeting in the recent past in his [1 group unrecovered] with ARTHMENKO[v]

[27 groups unrecovered]

"ShWIDSKLI" said[b] that the Russian

[82 groups unrecovered]

KELLY[KELI], having promised to arrange [7 groups unrecovered]

[28 groups unrecoverable]

Notes: [a] Inserted by translator.

[b] ShuIDSKIJ is not the subject of this verb.

Comments: [i] VITALIJ: Pavel Kutmich REVIZOROV, a personal manager of SGPC,

[11] PETE : Aleksandr Petrovich GRACHEV, port engineer with SGPC.

[iii] VOLKOV : Andrej Romanovich CRLOV, employee of SGPC.

[iv] Shwidskij: Unidentified cover-name. See also SAN FRANCISCO's

No. 313-316 of 10th June 1945 (3/NBF/T:631).

[v] ARTEMENKO: Possibly Koz'ma Petrovich ARTEMENKO, a lieutement commander in the USSR Navy, who arrived in the United States on 26th October 1943, and was attached

to various firms concerned with the building and

fitting out of ships.

[vi·] KELLY : Unidentified,

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